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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pages);

Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 page);

Check in the amount of \$65.00 (19195) to cover Surcharge;

Check in the amount of \$55.00 (19197) to cover Extension; and

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25960-014. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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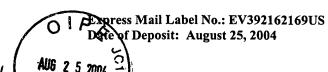
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated June 18, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit herein payment of a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge of \$65.00 (check # 19195), a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, a check in the amount of \$55.00 (check No. 19197) to cover the Petition fee; and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors. With extension, this response is due on or before September 18, 2004.

Also enclosed is Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application and return postcard.

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

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